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SUBJECT: INDIA REITERATES SUPPORT FOR RED CROSS PROTOCOL

REF: A. STATE 220751

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(SBU) DCM and PolCouns delivered Ref A demarche to Joint Secretary (Americas) S Jaishankar and Director (Americas)

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Gaitri Kumar early on December 8. Jaishankar was familiar with the issue. Kumar repeated the GOI's position (Ref B) that India would support the Third Additional Protocol, but would not take a lead role. Post subsequently learned from news sources of the adoption of the Protocol, but has not yet learned how (or if) India voted.

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